

August 2, 1973

✓ Mrs. G. Sippel *Lillie*

Services for Mrs. George (Lillie) Sippel, 84, were held Tuesday, July 31, at 2 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Groton. The Rev. Russell Peterson officiated, and interment was in the Groton Union Cemetery.

Mrs. Sippel died Saturday morning at Dakota Midland Hospital in Aberdeen following an extended illness.

Music was provided by the congregation singing "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" and "The Old Rugged Cross." Mrs. Eugene Neuman was organist.

Pallbearers, all grandsons, were Wally Blondo, Art Gengerke, Norman Gengerke, Larry Hagele, Bruce Sippel and Marty Sippel.

Mrs. Sippel was born October 6, 1888, in Groton, and was married December 16, 1909. The couple lived and farmed in Putney Township for many years before moving to Groton. Recently she has made her home with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blondo.

Survivors include three sons, Melvin of Salem, Ore., and Marvin and Harry, both of Groton; three daughters, Mrs. Walter (Myrtle) Blondo of Groton, Mrs. Albion (Mabel) Hagele of Ipswich and Mrs. Marvin (Marie) Gengerke, also of Groton; one brother, Marshall Osman, Huron; three sisters, Mrs. Lincoln (Mary) Boyd of Aberdeen, Mrs. Clair Schwartz of Laguna, Calif., and Mrs. Hattie Cummins of Englewood, Calif.; 22 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, three brothers and two sisters.

Paetznick - Garness Funeral Chapel was in charge of arrangements.